Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 17:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather showery weather pattern to continue for the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Bright with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	50%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: Some low cloud across the Trossachs at first. Otherwise sunny intervals and occasional showers, some of these heavy. Turning drier across the southwest later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 metres in the morning across the Trossachs and eastern ranges of Argyll. Otherwise cloud largely at summit level or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 E	17/22 E	17/22 E	20/27 E	19/26 E	17/23 E	15/20 E	16/20 E	13/17 E
900	17/23 E	15/21 E	16/22 E	16/22 E	15/21 E	13/19 E	11/17 E	13/17 E	11/15 E
600	15/19 E	15/19 E	13/17 NE	17/23 E	16/23 E	13/19 E	10/15 E	11/15 E	8/12 E
300	7/12 E	6/9 NE	5/9 NE	8/13 NE	9/16 E	8/13 E	7/12 E	6/12 E	4/9 NE
Glen	4/10 NE	6/13 NE	8/16 NE	10/17 E	9/17 E	6/12 SE	4/8 SE	3/7 E	5/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-6	-0/-6	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-6
900	3/-2	2/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	4/1	3/-1	2/-2
600	6/2	5/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	5/2
300	8/6	7/5	7/6	9/7	9/7	10/8	9/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	10/9	9/7	9/7	11/9	11/9	12/11	11/11	10/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still feeling cold on the summits under cloud cover

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021
Weather: Some low cloud across the east at first, otherwise a bright day with few showers developing across the north in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud above 500 to 700 metres at first in the east of the area otherwise generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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